

Bat Pumpkin

Start with a pumpkin with the seeds and inner flesh removed. If needed, use a photocopier to enlarge or reduce the pattern to fit the pumpkin.

Cut out around the pattern and attach it to the pumpkin with tape or straight pins. Using a thin marker, trace around the pattern. Using a clay loop tool (about \$5 at art supply stores), scrape along the lines to carve the design.

To make a large circle for the bat's mouth, use a rubber mallet to tap a biscuit cutter through the pumpkin. To make small circles for the eyes, push a plunger-style apple corer through the pumpkin.

